

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	
Rosen et al.	:	
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Serial No.: 09/973,624	:	Examiner: Mai, Ngoclan Thi
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Filed: October 9, 2001	:	Group Art Unit: 1742
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For: Tightly Agglomerated Non-Oxide Particles	:	
And Method For Producing The Same	:	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT F**

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Also accompanying this response is a petition for a 3 month extension of time, and the requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.